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For: FULLY-THREADED SUTURE ANCHOR

WITH INSERT-MOLDED SUTURE

Examiner: M. Ryckman

## **AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.